GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry have launched a Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for the conversion of dry latrines into low cost pour flush latrines;

(b) if so, the States where such scheme has been launched;

(c) whether the scheme has also been launched in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if not, whether any such scheme is proposed to be launched in that State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): This Scheme has been launched in 21 States and one U.T., viz. States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manupur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Not Applicable.

(e): In Madhya Pradesh, 34 schemes have been sanctioned under Low Cost Sanitation Scheme at a project cost of Rs.7061.00 lakhs involving Government of India subsidy of Rs.3142.78 lakhs and HUDCO loan of Rs.3509.53 lakhs for construction/conversion of 272957 units in 288 towns envisaging liberation of 7510 scavengers.